Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Ruby Wharton graduated from Isabel High School in 1959, took a ten-week summer school course at Black Hills State College and began her teaching career that fall teaching grades one through eight at Miscol Road School, a one-room rural school near Timber Lake, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Ruby continued to take evening and summer school classes until she earned her Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Northern State College in 1982; and,

Whereas, Ruby has taught three generations of students, some of which have gone on to be successful teachers themselves, and credit Ruby as the inspiration for their career choice; and,

Whereas, Ruby will retire from the Miller School District after 46 years of teaching, and her two children, Valerie and Chad, her two grandsons and six siblings plan to attend the April 28, 2007, retirement celebration in Miller; and,

Whereas, Ruby's retirement days will find her traveling to spend time with family, singing for the Miller First Methodist Church choir and Huron Harmony Chorus, dancing, crafting, and volunteering in the community; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the momentous occasion of her retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her colleagues, friends and family as they recognize Ruby for her commitment to a successful career and extend best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State